

Immigrants and the COVID Vaccines:

What Do I Need to Know?



The COVID vaccines are *safe and effective*.

Medical experts have tested and approved them.

For more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>



The vaccination is *free*.

Includes people without health insurance.

People with insurance should provide that information.



Immigrants *can* get the vaccine.

No immigration status or social security number is needed.

ICE will **not** be at the vaccination sites.

Getting the vaccine does **not** negatively affect immigration options.

Vaccines are **not** considered in a public charge test.



Your information is kept *confidential*.

Vaccine providers may **not** share any personal information with immigration.

There are **no** tracking devices in the vaccines.

To Get an Appointment:

- Go to [Myturn.ca.gov](https://www.myturn.ca.gov) to find out when it is your turn.
- Or call the California state hotline at: 833-422-4255.

When It is Your Turn:

- Sign up at your primary health provider/clinic website.
- Or go to [Findashot.org](https://www.findashot.org).
- No internet access? You can call your health provider (but expect delays).
 - Ravenswood Clinic: 650-330-7400
 - Gellert: 650-761-3542
 - NEMS: 650-550-3923
 - Kaiser: 866-454-8855
 - Stanford: 650-498-9000
 - Sutter: 844-987-6115

What to Bring:

- Photo ID with birth date (from any country).
- No ID? Bring a document that proves who you are (e.g., a bill or lease agreement).
- If you have them:
 - Proof of insurance (not required).
 - Vaccine appointment confirmation notice.

Need Transportation?

- SamTrans provides free bus rides on existing service to COVID-19 vaccination sites for people who live or work in San Mateo County. Show the driver your vaccination appointment card/e-mail.
- Redi-Wheels & RediCoast will provide rides to vaccine appointments.
- Health Plan of San Mateo members can arrange taxi vouchers.